



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1733
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64239

Terrence Martin HINDS, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/782,036

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 8219

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A FLOOR COVERING

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004—the period for response having been extended to April 4, 2004 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.